

BOLT CRASHES NEAR MCKINLEY.

Lightning Destroys a Pine Tree Near the Bluff Point Hotel.

PARTY PANIC STRICKEN.

Deadly Stroke Falls Within Forty Rods of the House.

CABINET OFFICERS PRESENT.

Secretary Bliss and the Postmaster-General Arrive From Washington—Military Ball On Wednesday Night.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Presidential party spent Saturday night at the hotel, the President and Mrs. McKinley only leaving their apartment to go to their dining room. In the evening Secretary of the Interior Bliss and Postmaster-General Gary arrived from Washington and will remain with the President during the balance of his stay at Bluff Point. This morning President McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Alger attended services in the Episcopal Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. George F. Breed, of Brooklyn, and was on the subject of "Conscience."

After the services the party returned to the hotel, and about 2 o'clock, after they had entered the public dining room, a severe thunder storm came upon them. They had hardly taken their seats when there was a vivid flash of lightning, and a small-sized panic followed, many of the guests thinking the bolt had struck the house. The next instant there was a loud crash, and the largest pine tree in the grove adjoining, and not forty rods from the hotel, fell to the ground, shattering from root to branch by the bolt. This was all the damage done to the hotel grounds, although the storm continued for over an hour.

BATHED IN THE RAIN.

The Storms Met and Broke Over the Beach at Narragansett Pier.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 15.—The most violent thunder storm seen for many years at Narragansett Pier occurred today in the height of the bathing hours. Two storms met, in fact, and burst over the bathing beach. The wind was high and played some odd pranks with the sea. A catboat was blown in upon the shore, and at the same time a hundred rods distant two yachts were driven ashore, and the water had quite a novel experience in the bathing line, with the flood of rain from the clouds meeting the salt spray above their heads as the waves were lashed into fury by the high winds.

BELMONT CHAPEL STRUCK.

Newport Riddled by Lightning; the Morrison Cottage Destroyed and the Polo Grounds Ruined.

hour for church this morning, a shower came up, keeping many of the cottagers at home, and at both Trinity and All Saints' there were small congregations. Shortly after noon, the sky darkened and a severe electric storm came upon the southwest, continuing in all its fury for nearly two hours. The wind was high and played some odd pranks with the sea. A catboat was blown in upon the shore, and at the same time a hundred rods distant two yachts were driven ashore, and the water had quite a novel experience in the bathing line, with the flood of rain from the clouds meeting the salt spray above their heads as the waves were lashed into fury by the high winds.

From latest reports six hay stacks were set on fire, one in the cottage district; a barn on the Smith farm was badly damaged and the villa of W. H. Morrison, of New York, in Middletown, was struck, caught fire and burned to the ground. It cost the neighborhood of \$60,000, and has remained unoccupied for seven or eight years. The tower on the Belmont memorial chapel, erected by O. H. P. Perry and August Belmont in memory of their mother, was also struck.

MCKINLEY TO BE THERE.

President Will Be at Troy for the Annual Meeting of the Army of the Potomac.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Army of the Potomac will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, and is to be an event of more than usual importance because of the presence of President McKinley. Vice-President Hobart, Governor Frank S. Black and Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff. It is probable that there will be more than three thousand men in line. The President's party will arrive in Troy from Bluff Point Friday morning, and the programme arranged for the day is as follows: Friday morning meetings of the various army corps. At 8 o'clock in the afternoon, the parade; at 6 o'clock, a business meeting in the City Hall. Public exercises will be held at Music Hall in the evening, at 8 o'clock, when addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Black and Mayor McElroy. An oration will be delivered by Major C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., and President McKinley will also be one of the speakers.

Runaway Nellie Mortimer Found.

Fifteen-year-old Nellie Mortimer, who disappeared a few days ago from her home at No. 344 East Thirty-sixth street, has been found. She disappeared wearing the clothing of her sister Marie, as her own had been hidden. On Saturday she wrote a postal card asking that her clothes be sent to No. 344 West Sixty-seventh street. Her mother went there yesterday and found her daughter earning her living as a nurse maid.

MRS. BURNETT, BANTING BY GAS.

The Washington Author Fits Up Her Cellar for Mechanical Massage.

LUXURY BELOW STAIRS.

Persian Rugs and Oriental Hangings Hide the Grim Rug-gedness.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Hodge-Burnett has found much to occupy her time these warm August days, in addition to working like a Trojan upon the finishing chapters of her forthcoming book, "The Duke of Osmond." For several years past, it has been apparent not only to Mrs. Burnett's friends, but to herself as well, that she was accumulating an undesirable amount of adiposity. In order to reduce her weight, Mrs. Burnett has, during the past winter and spring, been going regularly to one of the leading massage establishments in Washington, the cost of which has not been insignificant. Finally, she decided to make a purchase of a complete massage outfit, which she has set up in full operation in the cellar of her Massachusetts avenue residence. The complicated machinery is run by gas, and some portion of each day is spent by the talented worker faithfully undergoing self-administered massage.

The entire cellar has been converted into a luxurious massage parlor, with soft Persian rugs and oriental hangings to rob the underground apartment of its grim aspect. Here Mrs. Burnett disposes and submits her somewhat too fully developed curves to the operations of the mechanical masseur.

The effect produced by the machine is said to equal the work of the most skillful human massage artist. Mrs. Burnett has succeeded in reducing her weight a number of pounds, and will soon regain the almost perfect contour of form which at one period caused her to be looked upon as one of the most beautiful women in Washington.

Blankets! Bed Spreads!

Our Great Annual Sale Still Continues.



You'll save money by buying your Blankets now. The new tariff and the cold weather will soon cause a rise in the prices of these household necessities, and then you'll wish you had purchased them earlier. Buy now! Save money.

CALIFORNIA BLANKETS

Ten 2.48, 2.98 to 4.98 Pair
Eleven 3.35, 3.98, 4.50 to 6.98
Twelve 3.98, 4.50, 6.25 to 8.98

EASTERN WOOL BLANKETS

Ten 55c, 79c, 98c. to 1.93 Pair
Eleven 79c, 98c, 1.15 to 2.98
Twelve 79c, 98c, 1.15 to 2.98

MARSEILLES BED SPREADS

A Big Assortment to choose from, all choice Patterns.

1.65 and 2.25 Each.

CROCHET BED SPREADS

A large variety of designs at these attractive prices:

59c., 75c., 89c. to 1.25 Each.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) ANOTHER BIG SALE OF WASH PAPERS. SEE TO-NIGHT'S PAPERS.

Closing Out Balance of our Stock of

MATTINGS

At Half Price.

SIXTH AVENUE, 20TH TO 21ST STREET.

\$4.98 Your Choice at \$4.98

EVERYTHING FOR HOUSEKEEPING.



White Enamelled Dresser Washstand, decorated in cream color, pale pink and gold. 4.98

Handsome Reed Large Bedstead, with rattan, very strong. 4.98

White Enamelled Bedstead, with rattan, very strong. 4.98

Japanese Mattings, roll of 40 yards. 4.98

UNEQUALLED CREDIT SYSTEM.

S. BAUMANN & CO., 8TH AVE., CORNER 46TH ST.

Open Saturdays Until 10 P. M.

WIFE EVICTED BY HOUSEKEEPER.

Old Man Lattin Married for Pique and Wished He Hadn't.

WAR BETWEEN WOMEN.

The Feminine Uproar Culminated in the Wife's Retreat and a Divorce Suit.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 15.—Beach Lattin, a rich relative of Marcus Nichols, the victim of the Nichols farm tragedy, was yesterday made the defendant in a divorce suit. His wife alleges intolerable cruelty and infidelity, and asks that an absolute divorce be granted her, as well as \$5,000 alimony. The defendant's property was attached for \$10,000 by Deputy Sheriff Hessler, who served the papers upon the defendant in his stately old colonial home. Mrs. Margaret Morse, who for some time has been Lattin's housekeeper, is named as co-respondent.

Lattin, who is past sixty and reputed to be worth about \$200,000, some time ago engaged the wife of the late housekeeper and promptly fell in love with her. He proposed marriage, but was told by Mrs. Morse not to be in a hurry, as he might change his mind when he knew her better. One day last June Lattin told Mrs. Morse that if she did not marry him he would marry some one else, but the widow only laughed. The very next day Lattin came to Bridgeport and proposed to Mrs. Martha Morse, an elderly lady who had twice been a wife, and was promptly accepted. A few weeks later the ceremony was performed, and without having said a word to his housekeeper, the new mistress was brought to the Lattin household.

Mrs. Morse immediately told the bride that there was not room for both of them there, and advised her to look up another residence. This conversation took place in the presence, and to the disgust of discharging his housekeeper, he seemed almost ready to apologize to her for his act.

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HASTY TRIAL OF ASSASSIN "GOLLI"

Canovas's Slayer Brought Before the Court-Martial on Sunday.

HE MAY BE GARROTED.

Sentence Not to Be Divulged Till Approved by the Council of War.

Vergara, Spain, Aug. 15.—Michel Angiolillo, alias "Golli," was tried here this morning by court-martial for the murder of Senor Canovas del Castillo at the baths of Santa Agueda on August 8. The court consisted of a lieutenant-colonel and six captains of artillery. All the statements of Angiolillo were submitted in writing. The sentence of the court will not be divulged until it has been confirmed by the Supreme Council of War. The impression is growing that Golli will be garroted and not given the satisfaction of being shot.

Annals for Mexicans. Mexico City, Aug. 15.—General Francisco Z. Mena, Secretary of Communications and Public Works, has been commissioned to go to Berlin and personally receive from the manufacturers 25,000 Mauser rifles and ten rapid-fire guns, with which the Mexican army is to be equipped.

Italian Minister of Justice Dead. Rome, Aug. 15.—Senator G. Costa, Minister of Justice, is dead. Shortly before he expired he sent a touching deathbed telegram of farewell to King Humbert. Marquis di Rudini, the Premier, will temporarily assume the portfolio.

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WANAMAKER'S RESUMED: A PROCESSION OF FORMER YEARS

The repetition of history goes on here. The present generation is learning what the last generation understood so well, namely:

That the block occupied by this Store is not only central to New York City but grandly central to the Hudson river and all New England.

Thus, Miss New Haven, Mrs. Springfield, Mr. Poughkeepsie, and all the great eastern and northern central branches of the National family are finding their way here in ever increasing numbers.

The special attraction of the month is the

AUGUST TRADE SALE OF FURNITURE

It brings together \$500,000 worth of the best Furniture at prices that will soon be a half higher.

Parlor Suits supplied the first special topic of the August Trade sale of Furniture. The response in sales was large—surprising. The incoming reserves quickly filled the vacated spaces and now the variety surpasses the original collection. To-day there is a variety of

TWO HUNDRED PARLOR SUITS

from which we select the following merely illustrative list:

3-PIECE PARLOR SUIT, \$15
Sofa, arm and side chair; mahogany finished frames, fancy inlaid backs, silk damask covered seats.

3-PIECE PARLOR SUIT, \$33
Sofa, arm and side chair; mahogany finished frames, fancy inlaid backs, silk damask covered seats.

3-PIECE PARLOR SUIT, \$25
Sofa, arm and side chair; mahogany finished frames, carved backs, and silk damask covered seats.

DRESS GOODS Present prices bend your way. Cool evenings herald the approach of Autumn. Summer dress stuffs must be off while wearing days for them are yet ahead.

A brief list—
25c Wool Check Cheviot, 20c
37c Fancy Armures, 25c
50c Fancy two-toned Armures, 37c
50c Fancy Check Cheviot, 37c
50c Fancy Crocodile Suiting, 37c
50c Fancy Figured Vigoreux, 31c
50c French Serge, navy blue, 37c
75c Storm Serge, black, 50c
85c Storm Serge, navy blue, 65c

BLACK DRESS GOODS
37c French Serge, 25c
65c Figured Mohair, 31c
75c Figured Canvas, 37c
51c Figured Mohair Sicilian, 45c
75c Plain Canvas, 50c
51c Figured Canvas, 50c
51c Plain Canvas, 75c
51c Mohair Figured Armure, 75c
52c Mohair Figured Armure, 51c

Fourth Avenue.

Concerning a new lot of handsome Shanghai Silks. If the silk worms had added spinning and weaving to cocoon making the prices couldn't be much lower.

24 IN. WIDE, 30c. A YD.
Colors are blue, pink, green, cardinal and yellow.

Rich Brocaded Silks for evening wear, new and exclusive designs, 20 inches wide.

AT 65c A YD.
Colors pink, blue, yellow, lilac, Nile green, cream and white.

SHIRT WAISTS
Dainty White Shirt Waists, new goods, at 50c to \$1.25, that sell regularly at \$1.25 to \$2.75. Detached white collars, soft or laundered cuffs.

A new lot of the silk Shirt Waists at \$2. Normal values \$3.75 and \$4.50. Made of colored, figured and plain black India Silks. White collars, silk cuffs.

WOMEN'S CAPES
Capes have all seasons for their own. But they are cheapest now. A splendid assortment.

AT \$5
that were \$12 to \$15 early in the season. Mostly of broadcloth. Handsomely finished with braid or cloth applique. Colors navy blue, tan, gray and green.

FOR INFANTS
Dollars go farthest now and here in fitting out the little tots. Last of worthy lots to be closed out, and present prices will make short work of it.

DRESSES